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ARCHILOCHUM.

Apud SACERDOTEM, vulgo PLOTIUM¹, duo exempla trimetri Archilochii puri ita edita leguntur:

Πάτερ Λυκάμβρα ποῖον ἐφράσω τόδε

[ἔπος; τίς σὰς παρήειρεν φρένας].

PUTSCHIUS quum in scriptis suis libris alterum versum, nimis corruptum, legere non posset, proprio Marte ἐπιδόν·

τί σὰς παρήειρε φρένας;

corrupte infersit, praemissa de codice suo vocula ἔπος. In cod. Leid. versiculus ille depravatus est et mutilatus hoc modo:

ΕΠΟΝ ΚΙ ΔΕΙ ΚΥ ΘΜΤCΙΑ-ΙΤΕΝ ΠΡΟΑΙ.

Restituendum esse censeo:

Ἐκοῦσ' ἀεὶ σὺ Μυκκλίδην προαι[ρέαι.]

quem versum iambicum »LYCAMBAE spretus infido gener" in illius filiam NEOBULEN tanquam telum immisit. Μυκκλίδης fictis illis patronymicis annumeretur, quae petulanter iactabat ARCHILOCHUS, quomodo sunt Σελληίδης, Κηρυκίδης, Συκοτραγίδης, caet. Μύχλος, Ionice μύκλος, HESYCHIO est: ὀχευτής, λάγνος, μοιχός, ἀκρατής. Φωκεῖς δὲ καὶ ὄνους τοὺς ἐπὶ ὀχείαν πεμπομένους. Μύκλοι eidem dicuntur proprie: αἱ περὶ τὰ σκέλη καὶ ἐν τοῖς ποσὶ καὶ ἐπὶ νώτου τῶν ὄνων μέλαιναι γραμμαί, improprie: οἱ λάγνοι καὶ ὀχευταί. Quid? quod fr. 183 recens. BERGK. ex scholl. in LYCOPHR. diserte refertur: Οἱ δὲ μύκλους φασὶ τοὺς κατωφερεῖς πρὸς γυναῖκας· εἴρηται δὲ ἀπὸ ἐνδὸς Μύκλου αὐλητοῦ κατωφεροῦς εἰς γυναῖκας, καὶ κωμωδηθέντος ἐπὶ μαχλότῃ ὑπ' Ἀρχιλόχου. Quamquam et scriptor quidam MYCLI nomine commemoratur a Schol. APOLL. RHOD. IV. 1405,

¹) c. 4. p. 268, 2.

apud ARCHILOCHUM tamen Μυκλίδης ne habeatur pro nomine proprio, verum pro convicio. Eundem tibicinem perstrinxit poeta fr. 95 :

Ἦδ' οἱ σάθη
ὥσε' τ' ὄνου Πριηνέος
κῆλωνος ἐπλήμμυρεν στρυγηφάγου.

Quae in corruptissimis illis lusit BERGKIUS fr. 48 :

Ἐπὴν τι δεύῃ, μὴ 'π' ἀχηνίῃ τρέπειν,
ea longius abeunt.

B. T. B.

HORATIUS SAT. I. VI. VS. 4. GEHANDHAAFD.

Er zijn in het vorige nummer der *Mnemosyne* twijfelingen geopperd omtrent de echtheid van een vers bij HORATIUS uit den aanvang der zesde satire van het eerste boek :

Non, *quia*, Maecenas, Lydorum quicquid Etruscos
Incoluit fines, nemo generosior est te,
Nec, *quod* avus tibi maternus fuit atque paternus,
Olim qui magnis legionibus imperitabant,
§ Ut plerique solent, naso suspendis adunco
Ignotos, ut me libertino patre natum.

Ik meen deze twijfelingen uit den weg te kunnen ruimen. Bij mij ten minste is de echtheid van bedoeld vers reeds daarom boven twijfel verheven, dewijl het eene παρρηδία bevat van LUCRETIIUS III. 1039 :

Inde alii multi reges rerumque potentes
Occiderunt, *magnis qui gentibus imperitarunt*,
waarop reeds LAMBINUS wees; en daarom dient men of met de *edit. princ.*, in overeenstemming met LUCRETIIUS, *imperitarunt* te lezen, of met BENTLEY uit HSS. *imperilarent*. De aanhef *Lydorum quicquid Etruscos* caett. is niet zonder ironische overdrijving, evenmin als het slot der satire: »ac si Quaestor avus, pater atque meus, patruusque fuisset.” Hiertoe behoort ook het: »avus — maternus fuit atque paternus,” en *olim* is alles behalve overtollig, want dit maakt juist dat men niet *letterlijk* aan de grootvaders van MAECENAS behoort te denken.